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From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 2793
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BOATANCHORS Digest 2793

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by "george" <silvasy@silcom.com>
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by "Ed White" <wa3bzt@wserv.com>
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by Kevin Gallagher <wire2liv@in-tch.com>

Message-Id: <3.0.6.32.20000130101549.0079fb00@ntpop.usnews.com>
Date: Sun, 30 Jan 2000 10:15:49 -0800
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Avery Comarow <acomarow@usnews.com>
Subject: FS: Ranger I knobs
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Anybody need two knobs?

One is the size and shape of the bandswitch knob--no pointer, white indicator or other indicator. The other is one of the smaller knobs with calibrated aluminum skirt. Both in VG condition.

\$5 for both plus \$3.20 priority shipping.

73, Avery

Message-ID: <01BF6B0B.A2774140@dial40.pm3-v90.mystic.riconnect.com>
From: "Christopher A.Bowne" <radiobwn@riconnect.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: TCS Coast to Coast!

Date: Sun, 30 Jan 2000 10:20:09 -0500

Well, we made it - our TCS 12s in CT to Hank W6DJX (TCS 8s) and Dennis W7QHO (TCS 15 TX, TCS 12/Q5er RX) in CA. Copy was fairly soild here in CT, but on the edge out in CA. Contact maintianed between about 0610Z and 0700Z. Dennis was trying bring up Paul, N6FEG, but he was nil copy out east.

We were slightly off 3570 kc due to QRL here when I started calling at about 0600Z. Signals peaked up toward 0700Z. Had to QRT after that, wonder if anyone was on in the latter part of the watch?

Will try again next week - maybe it should be a GRC-9 affair this time? And using the PE-162s if you got em...I (to borrow a phrase from Shep, the late K20RS) double dog dare ya!

73,

Chris, AJ1G
Stonington, CT
radiobwn@riconnect.com
AMI No. 211

Date: Sun, 30 Jan 2000 11:02:49 -0500
From: polepeeg@aa4rm.ba-watch.org (Marty's Refl. Drop)
Message-Id: <200001301602.LAA11983@aa4rm.ba-watch.org.>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: boatanchors@theporch.com
Subject: TLI / TCS transcon

Good goin'

Hey & here's a beaut. TCS-13 has TLI on 40. That's Touch-lamp interference... the things you touch to cycle thru "lo-med-hi-off." One here was going thru it's routine as TCS keyed.

I guess it doesn't get any better than this.

My TCS' PP380 was apart for what turned out to be 5U4 exchange... tho being 'way down here, don't see how my presence wudda helped the 'transcon.'

But saved that 5U4 'cause it shows the submersion high water mark from Baranowski's!! Dang "sparky" 5U4 was blowing TX 4A fuse @ worst times.

Made five more AWA contacts with it... & heard KJ8L's TCS-15 again

Rust & mud PP380 just coasting again with all it's potted Freed

xfirmrs content as can be... & 50 years between 5U4 changes does not
a "solid state upgrade warrant."

Marty

Message-Id: <3.0.3.32.20000130110311.00a3c588@mindspring.com>
Date: Sun, 30 Jan 2000 11:03:11 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: john <johnmb@mindspring.com>
Subject: Re: TLI / TCS transcon
Cc: boatanchors@theporch.com
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 11:02 AM 01/30/2000 -0500, Marty's Refl. Drop wrote:

>Good goin'

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>interference... the things you touch to cycle thru "lo-med-hi-off."

>One here was going thru it's routine as TCS keyed.

>

>

My Ranger had the same issue with the neighbors lamp when apartment bound
in Raleigh. Made for an interesting keying monitor.

Not nearly as useful as being able to eject the CD from the upstairs neighbors
player back in Albuquerque.

John

Date: Sun, 30 Jan 2000 11:13:07 -0500
From: polepeeg@aaa4rm.ba-watch.org (Marty's Refl. Drop)
Message-Id: <200001301613.LAA12008@aaa4rm.ba-watch.org.>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: the electro REFORMation.

Arden OK on C=Q/V

That's for DC

But caps are smoothing the AC component & Xc is

$$1/\sqrt{2\pi f C}$$

so the more C, the lower the AC resistance & hence the voltage on

"better, more-C" caps on is lower.

All the TROUBLE WITH YOUR ANALYSIS arises since you missed the AC or "pulsating DC" consideration.

So original poster (child?) was right.

Marty

Message-ID: <000701bf6b3d\$5e401ba0\$48cb0a3f@default>
From: "Paul Bernhard Sr." <w2tu@email.msn.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: touchlamp,etc.
Date: Sun, 30 Jan 2000 11:16:21 -0500

Hi all:

The couple of threads on TLI are interesting but not confined to BA's. My "modern" Sandstate also lights the touch lamp, raises the garage door, etc. Of course the AM signal from my old Valiant was the best. My voice came out of my neighbors gas range as the flourescent stove lamp flickered in tempo! This was at 3:00 AM.

73 from toasty Buffalo, NY with dry streets and very little snow. "I suppose now we will have an influx of Sunbirds moving north!"

Paul B. W2TU/NNNOGNB

Message-ID: <011901bf6b48\$0606f5c0\$f63e0404@oemcomputer>
From: "DavidC" <eDoc@netzero.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: R389 Receiver
Date: Sun, 30 Jan 2000 12:32:43 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

A friend has asked me to help him to locate a R389 military surplus BA receiver.

Any suggestions as to where, other than Fair Radio and Murphy's, he might look, please?

- Thanks! & 73, DavidC K1YP in Hudson, FL

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Message-ID: <38947DAE.684E3227@bellsouth.net>
Date: Sun, 30 Jan 2000 12:06:38 -0600
From: George Folse <kb5wwwo@bellsouth.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: boatanchors <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Viking II Question
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

All,

I have a question on the Viking II, I have noticed that instead of having forward drive on modulation peaks that it goes backwards. According to the manual it is suppose to do this. Is there a mod to correct this to move forward instead of backwards?

Thanks,
George

Message-Id: <4.2.2.20000130132655.00d77550@mail.sover.net>
Date: Sun, 30 Jan 2000 13:28:19 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Michael Crestohl <mc@sover.net>
Subject: FS: Johnson Transmitter Meter
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

I'm not sure but I think this meter is from a JOHNSON ADVENTURER CW transmitter. It has two scales - 0-500mA for the plate current and 0-10mA for the grid. It was removed from a junked radio and is in good condition except for a small blemish on the lower edge of the plastic case. Johnson part number is 22.1500 and the meter face background is that familiar dark maroon color with the aqua lettering.
Buyer must prepay and pay \$3.20
for priority post.

If interested please reply by e-mail.

73,

Michael Crestohl, W1RC
mc@sover.net

Message-Id: <4.2.2.20000130141504.00ca3730@mail.sover.net>
Date: Sun, 30 Jan 2000 14:32:19 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Michael Crestohl <mc@sover.net>
Subject: FS: RCA Tube Caddy
Cc: boatanchors@theporch.com
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

I've been thinning out my tube stocks and now find I can get along without three tube caddies so one will have to go. This one will hold 210 - 7 and 9 pin miniature tubes in the two side compartments and a good number of larger tubes in the bottom. Overall dimensions are 13 1/2" high, 17" wide and 8" deep. The caddy is red and black and bears the legend "We use RCA Tubes". It is in nice condition.

Note that the tube caddy is being sold without any tubes included. I'm asking \$35.00 plus UPS for it. If interested please reply by e-mail.

73,

Michael Crestohl
mc@sover.net

Date: Sun, 30 Jan 2000 12:00:37 -0800 (PST)
From: John Kolb <jlkolb@cts.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: 1000-Line Screw Screddriver
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.20.0001301152560.22662-1000000@king.cts.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Sun, 30 Jan 2000, ROBERT W. DOWNS wrote:

> There was a special screw-holding screwdriver made for handling the tiny
> hollow screws of the type found in the PL-54, PL-55, PL-68, etc. phone and
> mic plugs. A retired Ma Bell engineer once told me that it was called (in
> the Bell System) the 1000-Line Screw Screwdriver, because the screw for the

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> So. Anyone got a box of these suckers in the closet? Or even one that you
> never use and didn't know what it was for?

Think I picked mine up in the Navy in the '60's. Had it out showing it
off a couple of months ago. It's labeled KS-2348. Collector value, eh?

John KK6IL

Date: Sun, 30 Jan 2000 15:40:22 -0500
From: polepeeg@aaa4rm.ba-watch.org (Marty's Refl. Drop)
Message-Id: <200001302040.PAA12365@aaa4rm.ba-watch.org.>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: the electro REFORMation.

I goofed. The Xc formula doesn't belong since we're talking
pulsating DC, not AC.

The "AC resistance" of a 30mfd cap @ 60 hz is 3 ohms. NOT APPLICABLE here

Each cap. is modeled by a C with a series R (esr)

One arrives at charge (voltage) buildup on a cap by looking at
the voltage drop across the series R

$$V = V_{ref.} * [1 - 2.7^{--t/(R * C)}]$$

So the bigger the C, the longer it takes and...

Considering the cap.s are always discharging into a load or the bleeders,
the dynamic situation for an unending sequence of "charge jolts" makes
it plausible why the "bigger C" units in a series string have the
lower voltage.

I think this was a better direction.

M

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Date: Sun, 30 Jan 2000 15:15:24 -0500
Subject: FS: Radio Communications--Journal of the RSGB284 issues of
Radio Communication ("RadCom"), The Journal of the Radio
Society of Great Britain:
Message-ID: <20000130.153604.6590.2.ni4q@juno.com>
From: Alvin J Bernard <ni4q@juno.com>

284 issues of Radio Communication ("RadCom"), The Journal of the Radio Society of Great Britain:

1970 complete

1971 all but June

1972 only Jan and Feb

1978 May thru Dec

1979 complete

1980 complete

1981 complete

1982 all but Nov

1983 complete

1984 complete

1985 complete

1986 complete

1987 complete

1988 complete

1989 complete

1990 complete

1991 complete

1992 complete

1993 complete

1994 complete

1995 complete

1996 complete

1997 complete

1998 complete

1999 complete

Prefer pickup (south FL, Lauderdale,
Deerfield Bch, Pompano Beach, West Palm, Boca area)...but can ship.
Heavy, about 135 lbs.

Al, NI4Q

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Date: Sun, 30 Jan 2000 19:03:06 -0500

From: "Andrew E. Howard, Sr." <sweetbay@compuserve.com>

Subject: Need VU Meter

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Cc: "LIST, BA QTH NET" <boatanchors@qth.net>,

"LIST, POST BOATANCHORS" <BOATANCHORS@theporch.com>,

"LIST, POST HALLICRAFTERS" <hallicrafters@qth.net>
Message-ID: <200001301903_MC2-96EE-29EA@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

Greetings to all,

I am in need of an audio level or VU meter. It needs to fit at 2-3/4 inch=
hole in the front of a BC-614-

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Andrew E. (Andy) Howard, Sr., WA4KCY  
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Keeper of the Hallicrafters SX-88 Owners List

Message-ID: <005b01bf6b7f\$b00e2980\$8c60fea9@g5p3m4>
From: "Ed Zeranski" <ezeran@concentric.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Signal Corps whatzit
Date: Sun, 30 Jan 2000 16:11:13 -0800
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Been away on a job so what is the best thing to do to get domestic and make
Bonnie happy? Why go to a swap meet of course! The following Signal
Corps. whatzit was cheap so followed me home. Any idea how it was used???

Signal Corps
Time Interval Signal
BE-64
3Volts DC
Ser# 107

CUQ, 17926 Phila-43.

It looks like an L/C timer with a big bronze Honker of a speaker and taking two of the 1.5 volt cells with the brass screws on top. There is a line connection for twisted pair or field wire. What was it for? Soon as I check the wiring against the diag. will fire it up to see if it is as obnoxious as it promises. Thanks folks!

Date: Sun, 30 Jan 2000 19:20:55 -0500
From: "Andrew E. Howard, Sr." <sweetbay@compuserve.com>
Subject: Microphone Flags
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: "LIST, BA QTH NET" <boatanchors@qth.net>,
"LIST, POST BOATANCHORS" <BOATANCHORS@theporch.com>
Message-ID: <200001301921_MC2-96F4-D058@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

Hello to all,

Does anyone have the name and address of the fellow in California that makes the cast aluminum microphone flags. Some are made to fit the 44BX, 77DX and V2A. I recently acquired a BC-250GY transmitter from my hometown=

and would like to have a flag made for the original callsign WBBQ. I use =
an
ElectroVoice V2A velocity mike. I had this guy's information but during
last year's move

Thanks for any and all help.

Regards,

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Keeper of the Hallicrafters SX-88 Owners List

Message-ID: <000c01bf6b81\$59c06f00\$fd2129d8@tneitcds>
From: "Richard Brunner" <rbrunner@gis.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Old Microphone
Date: Sun, 30 Jan 2000 19:22:23 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have an "Americon" Model D4T (salt-shaker) microphone made by the Elgin National Watch Company, Electronics division, made in USA. Is this a rare and wonderful microphone to be kept, used, and cherished, or should I sell it at a flea market for \$1.00?

Richard Brunner, AA1P, rbrunner@gis.net

Message-ID: <007201bf6b85\$55d666c0\$8c60fea9@g5p3m4>
From: "Ed Zeranski" <ezeran@concentric.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Signal Corps whatzit
Date: Sun, 30 Jan 2000 16:51:38 -0800
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

>Signal Corps
>Time Interval Signal
>BE-64 SORRY! IT IS BE-65
>3Volts DC
>Ser# 107
> CUQ, 17926 Phila-43.

Message-Id: <3.0.6.32.20000130200802.01f6bdc0@mail.nova.org>
Date: Sun, 30 Jan 2000 20:08:02 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Tom B <tbryan@nova.org>
Subject: Re: Signal Corps whatzit
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hello All,

>Signal Corps Time Interval Signal

>BE-64

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>line connection for twisted pair or field wire. What was it for? Soon as I
>check the wiring against the diag. will fire it up to see if it is as
>obnoxious as it promises.

I have something that sounds like it might have a similar function. It is
marked Signal Corps, Time Interval Unit, ML-138. It has two 1/4 inch jacks
on the front and binding posts under the cover. It runs on 2 D cells. Any
idea what these time interval devices were for?

Tom Bryan

tbryan@nova.org

Message-ID: <389497EB.38DC@lehigh.edu>
Date: Sun, 30 Jan 2000 19:58:35 +0000
From: "Prof. Arthur I. Larky" <ail0@lehigh.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: spy radios
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I just caught the tail end of a program on The Learning Channel called
"The Spying Game". It showed an HRO being used by the British to pick
up clandestine radios. Also, some snooper vans and portable snooper
radios and some "S-phones". Anyone interested can get the tape from
them by calling 1-800-436-4499 .
Not my company, of course.
Art K3HBA

Message-Id: <3.0.6.32.20000130201330.0079a470@ntpop.usnews.com>
Date: Sun, 30 Jan 2000 20:13:30 -0800
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Avery Comarow <acomarow@usnews.com>
Subject: FS: knobs for Ranger I
Cc: dcboatanchors@qth.net
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

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73, Avery W3AVE

Message-ID: <007901bf6b8c\$1ecb59e0\$8c60fea9@g5p3m4>
From: "Ed Zeranski" <ezeran@concentric.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Signal Corps whatzit
Date: Sun, 30 Jan 2000 17:40:12 -0800
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

-----Original Message-----
From: Tom B <tbryan@nova.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Date: Sunday, January 30, 2000 4:58 PM
Subject: Re: Signal Corps whatzit

>Hello All,

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>>Signal Corps Time Interval Signal

>>BE-65>>

There is a line connection for twisted pair or field wire. What was it for?

>I have something that sounds like it might have a similar function. It is
>marked Signal Corps, Time Interval Unit, ML-138.

Not sure on that one either, can't find your set or mine in SIG 3 from Sept. 1945.

Message-ID: <00d501bf6b8e\$9be0eb00\$e633bfd1@MikeBFeher>
From: "Mike Feher" <n4fs@monmouth.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Signal Corps whatzit
Date: Sun, 30 Jan 2000 20:57:59 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I found the BE-65 in the "Signal Corps Catalog of T/BA (Tables of Basic Allowance) Items" dated November 1, 1942. It is called a "howler" It is comprised of a line-relay vibrating element, 5 3/4" horn, place for 2 batteries and is used with Time Interval Apparatus EE-85. Not much but hope it helps. 73 - Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS
89 Arnold, Blvd.
Howell, NJ, 07731
732-901-9193

> >Hello All,
> >
> >>Signal Corps Time Interval Signal
> >>BE-65>>

Message-ID: <010301bf6b92\$6f45b5e0\$8c60fea9@g5p3m4>
From: "Ed Zeranski" <ezeran@concentric.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Signal Corps whatzit
Date: Sun, 30 Jan 2000 18:25:21 -0800
MIME-Version: 1.0
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-----Original Message-----
From: Mike Feher <n4fs@monmouth.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Date: Sunday, January 30, 2000 5:59 PM
Subject: Re: Signal Corps whatzit

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>Allowance) Items" dated November 1, 1942. It is called a "howler" It is
>comprised of a line-relay vibrating element, 5 3/4" horn, place for 2
>batteries and is used with Time Interval Apparatus EE-85. Not much but hope
>it helps. 73 - Mike

Thanks, that is what the diagram shows alright. Perhaps a nasty sound

to hear above mortars when somebody cranks the fieldphone?? The vibrator and horn are heavy duty.

Date: Sun, 30 Jan 2000 21:26:00 -0500 (EST)
From: William Donzelli <aw288@osfn.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Signal Corps whatzit
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91-FP.1000130212349.21754A-1000000@osfn.org>
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> Thanks, that is what the diagram shows alright. Perhaps a nasty sound
> to hear above mortars when somebody cranks the fieldphone?? The vibrator and
> horn are heavy duty.

I think it was used for coordinating mortar and cannon fire. Since the artillery positions could be spread out quite a bit, that loud honker could be used to tell everyone to start firing at the same time.

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From: "george" <silvasy@silcom.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Info HQ129x, caps
Date: Sun, 30 Jan 2000 18:32:46 -0800
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Have two questions.

I have a HQ129x that appears a little different from the usual. The lettering "Hammarlund" and "HQ129x" are in red. Also the cover plate over the dials is chrome plated rather than the usual black that I have seen.

Anyone have any info concerning this?

Also I have a couple of fairly large oil filled caps that have no markings as to the working voltage. From the size and capacity (40 MFD) I suspect between 1000 and 2000 volts. I wonder if there is a way to determine working voltage using a variable high voltage power supply. I remember observing an old timer doing just that but do not recall just how. Any thoughts?

Thanks in advance

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Message-ID: <005301bf6b9b\$2e90aec0\$79bc69ce@J.White>
From: "Ed White" <wa3bzt@wserv.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Radio Receiver 6010
Date: Sun, 30 Jan 2000 22:28:01 -0500
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Hi Gang:
Does anybody have a tuning deck for a Radio Receiver 6010 RADCOM / WESTREX
have the unit but no tuning deck
Ed White
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Message-ID: <3894FFEF.5C5C@in-tch.com>
Date: Sun, 30 Jan 2000 20:22:23 -0700
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CC: Ham-BoatAnchors@ucsd.edu
Subject: Motorola 893AKB-100D
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Gents, I am in need of a service manual and operation manual for the
above Motorola business band rack transciever. I would like to be able
to put this to use on 2M. This unit is definately in the running for the
heaviest BA! Any manuals or sources of the manuals would be much
appreciated. Thanks, Kevin kd7hew

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